

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018**

**THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House of Representatives of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee was called to order at twelve o'clock noon by Madam Speaker Harwell, in accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 464.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Wayne Johnson of the New Hope Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN.

Representative Favors led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 97

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, Deberry, Doss, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Eldridge; illness

Representative Littleton; illness

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Rep. Littleton was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

COMMUNICATIONS  
October 25, 2017

Ms. Tammy Letzler  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Russell Humphrey  
Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Second Floor, State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Clerk and Mr. Clerk:

As Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 110<sup>th</sup> General Assembly at the unanimous request of the members of the Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Special Joint Committee, we hereby create the Ad Hoc Task Force on Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes. The task force shall continue the important work of the special joint committee and is authorized to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era.

Representative Johnnie Turner will serve as chair and Senator Ed Jackson will serve as vice chair. Other legislative members of the task force shall be Representative Tilman Goins, Representative Tim Rudd, Senator Thelma Harper, and Senator Mark Norris.

The appointment of the Task Force is contingent upon receipt of the status report of the Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Special Joint Committee pursuant to Chapter 488 of the Public Acts of 2017. The Task Force shall not meet prior to January 16, 2018, and may meet only on days in which the General Assembly has scheduled a floor session to consider legislation or on days standing committees of the General Assembly are scheduled to meet; provided, that Task Force meetings shall not occur during the actual times a standing committee or subcommittee is scheduled to meet. The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Speakers prior to the adjournment, *sine die*, of the 110<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, at which time the Task Force shall cease to exist.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lt. Governor Randy McNally

/s/ Speaker Beth Harwell

cc: Rick Nicholson  
Scott Gilmer  
Connie Ridley  
Don R. Johnson, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.

Karen Garrett  
Doug Himes

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
**December 1, 2017**

David S. Waddell  
Waddell & Associates, LLC  
5188 Wheelis Drive  
Memphis, TN 38117

Re: Tennessee Technology Development Corporation – D/B/A Launch TN

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As Speaker of the House of Representatives acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §4-14-303(b), I am appointing you to serve as a private member of the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors. Your term commences immediately and will expire on June 30, 2021.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Charlie Brock, President and CEO at Launch TN. Mr. Brock's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Beth Harwell

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Charlie Brock – Launch TN  
Cody York, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Snodgrass Tower  
Don R. Johnson, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.  
Scott Gilmer  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Doug Himes  
Tammy Letzler

**EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

A vacancy was created in the Eighth Representative District on December 1, 2017 with the resignation of Representative Art Swann.

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
**December 1, 2017**

Via Email: [speaker.beth.harwell@capitol.tn.gov](mailto:speaker.beth.harwell@capitol.tn.gov)  
(Also Sent by First Class Mail)

The Honorable Beth Harwell  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
600-A Cordell Hull Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Speaker Harwell:

Upon the Blount County Commission's action in appointing me to the vacant seat in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District in Tennessee, I am hereby resigning as State Representative for the 8<sup>th</sup> House District of Tennessee, effective December 1, 2017.

It has been a great honor to serve as a member of the House of Representatives working for the people of Tennessee. I look forward to continuing my service in the General Assembly as a member of the Senate.

Sincerely,

/s/ Art Swann  
State Representative

cc: Hon. Bill Haslam, Governor  
Hon. Randy McNally, Speaker of the Senate  
Hon. Tammy Letzler, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Hon. Russell Humphrey, Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Hon. Ed Mitchell, Blount County Mayor  
Hon. Jerome Moon, Chairman, Blount County Commission  
Mrs. Connie Ridley

**COMMUNICATION**  
**December 12, 2017**

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF BLOUNT

**ROLL CALL**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Blount County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 5:45 p.m. in Room 430 at the Blount County Courthouse in Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Chairman Jerome Moon called the meeting to order. The roll call was taken by Gaye Hasty, Blount County Clerk. There were 20 present and 1 absent. Chairman Moon declared a quorum to exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

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Present: 20 – Commissioner Andy Allen, Commissioner Archie Archer, Commissioner Dave Bennett, Commissioner Brad Bowers, Commissioner Shawn Carter, Sr., Commissioner Richard Carver, Vice Chair Grady Caskey, Commissioner Mike Caylor, Commissioner Thomas Cole, Commissioner Dodd Crowe, Commissioner Jamie Daly, Commissioner Gary Farmer, Commissioner Ron French, Commissioner Mike Lewis, Commissioner Kenneth Melton, Commissioner Karen Miller, Commissioner Tona Monroe, Chairperson Jerome Moon, Commissioner Scott King, and Commissioner Tom Stinnett  
Absent: 1 – Commissioner Mike Akard

**A. ELECTIONS.**

1. I, Mayor Ed Mitchell, pursuant to and in accordance with the authority vested in me by Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-5-105 AND § 5-5-111, hereby call the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, for a called meeting on the 12th day of December, 2017, 5:45P.M. for the following: 1. To fill the vacancy in the Tennessee House of Representatives District 8, due to the resignation of Art Swann.  
Before the county legislative body votes or considers any motion or resolution regarding the office to be filled, the chair shall allow registered voters of the county an opportunity to submit names to the county legislative body for consideration. The names may be submitted in writing to the chair prior to the meeting or may be submitted in person at the meeting. In order for a name to be considered, a member of the county legislative body must subsequently nominate the person. Members of the county legislative body may also nominate a candidate or candidates to fill the office or vacancy without the name being submitted by a voter. Nominations do not require a second. If the person nominated is not present at the meeting, the person making the nomination shall submit a signed statement from the nominee that the nominee is willing to serve in the office if appointed.

Attachment: Public Notice Special Called Meeting 12-12-17.pdf  
Resignation Letter of Art Swann.pdf

Chairman Moon stated the Chair had received no names in writing for the nomination to fill the vacancy in the office of Tennessee House of Representative District 8. Chairman Moon asked the audience if there were any registered voters who wished to submit a name to the Chair for nomination. There was no response. Chairman Moon asked again if a registered voter would desire to submit a name to the Chair. There was no response. Chairman Moon opened the floor to the members of the Blount County Legislative Body for nominations. Commissioner Monroe nominated Jim Hammontree for the appointment to the office of Tennessee House of Representatives District 8. Commissioner Bennett nominated Jerome Moon for the appointment to the office of Tennessee House of Representatives District 8. Chairman Moon presented the County Clerk a signed letter of resignation from the Blount County Board of Commissioners District 4 Seat C, and requested the Chairman Pro Tempore, Grady Caskey, to continue the proceedings of the meeting. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey asked if there were any additional nominations. There were none. Commissioner French made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Farmer

seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey declaring the motion passed and nominations closed. A roll call vote was taken by the County Clerk for the appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Tennessee House of Representatives District 8.

To appoint Hammontree: Commissioners Daly, Miller and Monroe (3).

To appoint Moon: Commissioners Allen, Archer, Bennett, Bowers, Carter, Carver, Caskey, Caylor, Cole, Crowe, Farmer, French, King, Lewis, Melton and Stinnett (16).

Commissioners absent: Akard (1).

The County Clerk reported there to be 3 votes for Jim Hammontree and 16 votes for Jerome Moon. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey declared Jerome Moon appointed to the Tennessee House of Representatives District 8.

Dec. 12, 2017

To: Honorable Gaye Hasty, Blount County Clerk

Honorable Grady Caskey, Chair Pro Tempore

Honorable Ed Mitchell, Mayor of Blount County Tennessee

**Pursuant to and in accordance with TCA 5-5-111 2(c)**

I hereby resign from the Blount County Board of Commissioners District 4 Seat C. and accept the appointment to the Tennessee House of Representatives District 8.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jerome F. Moon

**B. ADJOURNMENT.**

Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey declared the meeting adjourned. The Blount County Board of Commissioners Special Called Meeting adjourned on December 12, 2017, at 5:51 p.m.

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF BLOUNT  
I Gaye Hasty CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT  
OF SAID COUNTY, DO CERTIFY THAT THE  
FORGORING IS A TRUE COPY OF THE Blount

County Commission Minutes AS THE SAME  
APPEARS OF RECORD IN MY OFFICE  
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL IN  
MARYVILLE.

THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY December 2017  
CLERK /s/ Gaye Hasty

**OATH OF OFFICE  
December 12, 2017**

Representative-elect Moon was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Judge Tammy Harrington as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

**COMMUNICATION  
December 15, 2017**

The Honorable Jeremy Faison, Chairman  
House Government Operations Committee  
622 Cordell Hull Building  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Chairman Faison:

I would like to change my designee on the House Government Operations Committee to Representative Michael Curcio, beginning immediately.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Curtis Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore

Cc: Rep. Michael Curcio  
Rep. Sam Whitson  
Speaker Beth Harwell  
Chief Clerk Tammy Letzler  
Mr. Will Walker  
Chairman Mike Bell  
Mr. Chase Johnson

**COMMUNICATION**  
**December 28, 2017**

The Honorable Randall Hutto  
228 East Main  
Room 104  
Lebanon, TN 37087

Mayor Hutto:

I am writing to inform you that due to the election of Representative Mark Pody to the 17<sup>th</sup> district State Senate seat on December 19, 2018, a vacancy exists in State House District 46. Article II, Section 15 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that this vacancy is filled by the county legislative body.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tammy Letzler  
Chief Clerk  
Tennessee House of Representatives

cc: Governor Bill Haslam  
Jim Goodall  
Connie Ridley

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 41** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 395** Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 412** Rep. Carr as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 631** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**SPONSORS REMOVED**

On motion, Rep. Jernigan was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1139**.



## SPONSOR EXCLUSION

Pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form, when a motion is made to add all members voting in the affirmative as co-prime sponsors to any bill or resolution on the House floor, the following members request that their names not be added without their own signatures, and that this is effective until the adjournment of the 2018 annual session of the 110<sup>th</sup> General Assembly: Reps: Butt, Holt and Ragan.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Resolution No. 121** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Rescinds and repeals House Resolution 97. by \*Towns.

House State Government Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 132** -- Naming and Designating - "Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month," June 2017, and "Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day", June 27, 2017. by \*Alexander, \*Ragan.

House Health Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 203** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the United States to confront the main source of international terrorism sponsored by Iran and designate Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps as a foreign terrorist organization. by \*Matheny, \*Sparks.

House State Government Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 226** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. by \*Towns.

House State Government Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 459** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Calls for a halt to state facilities outsourcing. by \*Staples, \*Ramsey, \*Fitzhugh, \*Ragan, \*Holsclaw, \*Kumar, \*DeBerry, \*Jones, \*Gilmore, \*Parkinson, \*Pitts, \*Thompson, \*Powell, \*Calfee.

House State Government Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 583** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Denounces white nationalists and neo-Nazi groups as domestic terrorist organizations. by \*Clemmons.

House State Government Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 591** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes additional language in Article II, Section 28 to prohibit the general assembly from levying, authorizing, or otherwise permitting any state tax on property. by \*Sparks.

House State Government Committee

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 10, 2018:

**House Joint Resolution No. 582** -- Memorials, Death - Iyalode Nkechi Kianga Ajanaku. by \*Staples.

**House Joint Resolution No. 584** -- Memorials, Sports - Dale Hollow Lakers seventh-grade girls' basketball team. by \*Keisling.

**House Joint Resolution No. 585** -- Memorials, Death - Patricia Ann Hix. by \*Keisling.

**House Joint Resolution No. 586** -- Memorials, Death - Connie Wayne Dillehay. by \*Keisling.

**House Joint Resolution No. 587** -- Memorials, Recognition - Connie Lynn Gray Hardin. by \*Butt.

**House Joint Resolution No. 588** -- Memorials, Recognition - James "Jim" David Webb. by \*Butt.

**House Joint Resolution No. 589** -- Memorials, Recognition - Annie McGill Hardison. by \*Butt.

**House Joint Resolution No. 590** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ida B. Wells. by \*Staples.

**House Joint Resolution No. 592** -- Memorials, Retirement - Bob Duncan. by \*Curcio.

**House Joint Resolution No. 594** -- Memorials, Recognition - Musicians On Call. by \*Beck, \*Clemmons, \*Gilmore.

**House Joint Resolution No. 595** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Tennessee Speech and Debate Society. by \*Smith.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**\*House Bill No. 1455** -- Insurance, Liability - As introduced, prohibits health benefit plans from denying coverage to medical services, devices, or products on the basis that the service, device, or product is investigational or experimental if medicare covers the service, device, or product. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Matheny.

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**\*House Bill No. 1456** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hornbeak to collect unpaid charges for municipal sewer services in the same manner as unpaid property taxes, including through the attachment of a lien against real property. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 35. by \*Sanderson.

**\*House Bill No. 1457** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee taxpayer relief and recession reserve; clarifies that deposits into the reserve for revenue fluctuation and the relief and recession reserve do not count toward the Copeland Cap; provides an automatic, temporary sales tax reduction when there are sufficient over collections to offset the loss of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 1458** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the wrestling room at the Tennessee School for the Blind in honor of Frank Alexander. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 1459** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits the state from entering into new contracts or renewing existing contracts that provide state funding to professional sports organizations or professional sports teams. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 1460** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes local education agencies to establish recovery high schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 1461** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a part, component, device, or attachment designed to accelerate the fire of a semi-automatic rifle and makes any semi-automatic rifle that includes an accelerated fire part, component, or device a prohibited weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Thompson.

**\*House Bill No. 1462** -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires that estimates of the state funding board be adopted by a majority vote; requires that governor's recommended budget be based on the midpoint of the revenue range adopted by the funding board; reserves an amount equal to .2 percent of estimated total taxes using the midpoint of the revenue range for legislative priorities; allocates funds reserved for legislative priorities. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1463** -- Education - As introduced, specifies which students are eligible to have information shared with an LEA, chartering authority, or public charter school approved to operate one or more schools in the district; creates a timeframe within which an LEA, chartering authority, or public charter school receiving eligible student information may communicate with eligible students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Forgety.

**\*House Bill No. 1464** -- Industrial Development - As introduced, defines "infrastructure" for purposes of the present law pertaining to industrial development corporations. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-105; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 67. by \*McCormick.

**\*House Bill No. 1465** -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires that a nonbinding referendum election be held before property tax or sales and use tax revenue is used to service debt on a professional sports team's stadium. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 67. by \*McCormick.

**\*House Bill No. 1466** -- Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to transfer possession and control of the bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest located at the state capitol to the new Tennessee state museum. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412 and Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 10. by \*Gilmore.

**\*House Bill No. 1467** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by \*Gilmore.

**\*House Bill No. 1468** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, provides for a refund of state sales tax paid on expenditures to rehabilitate historic structures under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 13 and Title 67. by \*Staples.

**\*House Bill No. 1469** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits the sale and giving away of wine in licensed retail food stores during certain hours of certain holidays. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*Staples.

**\*House Bill No. 1470** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, deletes obsolete language requiring property tax to be used for state purposes; adds property assessors from each of the grand divisions to the state board of equalization. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-5101 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 1471** -- Sentencing - As introduced, increases the penalty for any aggravated assault or homicide that occurs by a person discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the victim is a minor at the time of the offense; names act the "JaJuan Latham Act". - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2. by \*Staples.

**\*House Bill No. 1472** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes any county that participates in a certain regional transit authority to levy a local transit improvement surcharge; broadens the cities that may levy a local transit improvement surcharge. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 32. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 1473** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, creates an exception to the prohibition on the incorporation of an area within three miles of an existing municipality to allow an area in Hickman County to incorporate. - Amends TCA Section 6-1-201. by \*Curcio.

**\*House Bill No. 1474** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Marble Gate in Blount County a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 1475** -- Children - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to visitation of stepparents. - Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Whitson.

**\*House Bill No. 1476** -- Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of government service license plates for vehicles leased by governmental entities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-223. by \*Whitson.

**\*House Bill No. 1477** -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, extends application deadline for the 2017-2018 annual event period for five days after this act becomes law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Williams.

### **SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED**

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**Senate Bill No. 558** -- Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tom Cronan Physical Education Act" to require all public elementary school students to participate in a physical education class at least two times per full calendar week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Ketrone, \*Massey, \*Crowe, \*Tracy, \*Watson. (\*HB372 by \*Kane, \*Dunn, \*Ramsey, \*White M, \*McCormick, \*Smith, \*Williams, \*Whitson, \*Byrd, \*Hawk, \*Butt, \*Reedy, \*Kumar, \*DeBerry, \*Fitzhugh, \*McDaniel, \*Stewart)

**\*Senate Bill No. 641** -- Annexation - As introduced, allows voters residing within an area annexed by a municipality to petition the county election commission to hold an election to deannex such territory; specifies the taxes that may continue to be levied on a deannexed area; prohibits the extension or continuation of utility services outside municipal boundaries to obtain consent to annexation. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 54, Chapter 4, Part 2. by \*Watson, \*Bowling, \*Gardenhire, \*Tate, \*Green. (HB943 by \*Carter, \*White M, \*Thompson)

### **REGULAR CALENDAR**

**\*House Resolution No. 62** -- Memorials, Recognition - World Relief Nashville. by \*Clemmons, \*Powell.

Further consideration of House Resolution No. 62, previously considered on March 2, 2017, March 6, 2017 and May 9, 2017, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

### **BILL WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Clemmons, **House Resolution No. 62** was withdrawn from the House.

### **MESSAGE CALENDAR**

#### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*House Bill No. 16** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly and political campaign committees to fundraise during a recess in even-numbered years if the general assembly adjourns before May 15 for a period of not less than 10 calendar days, Sundays excepted. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Goins. (SB38 by \*Southerland)

Rep. Goins moved that **House Bill No. 16** be reset for the Message Calendar on January 18, 2018, which motion prevailed.

### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

**\*House Bill No. 671** -- Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes certain members of a board of public utilities to serve as a member of a county election commission; prescribes the process for certifying new voting systems for use in this state. - Amends TCA Section 2-1-112 and Section 2-9-117. by \*Carr . (SB925 by \*Ketron, \*Yager)

### **BILL HELD ON DESK**

Rep. Carr moved that **House Bill No. 671** be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Beck moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 593 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Joint Resolution No. 593** -- Memorials, Sports - Nashville Predators, NHL Western Conference champions. by \*Beck.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Beck moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 593 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Davidson County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

On motion of Rep. Beck, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Rogers, **House Bill No. 974** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

The Speaker appointed Representative Vaughan to the Business and Utilities Committee and the Insurance and Banking Committee.

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The Speaker appointed Representative Moon to the Business and Utilities Committee and the Insurance and Banking Committee.

The Speaker appointed Representative Sparks as the Vice-Chairman of the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Speaker appointed Representative Holsclaw as the Chairman of Business and Utilities Subcommittee.

### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 758** Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1457** Rep. Van Huss as prime sponsor.

### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

**January 9, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 593;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 96

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 96

### **RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Casada, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

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